

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116**  
Examiner: Winnie S. Yip  
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**Specification Amendments**

Please replace the paragraphs on page 13, beginning at line 9 and ending at line 10, of the Substitute Specification filed on November 10, 2003, with the following rewritten paragraphs:

-- Figure 16: is the detail Z in Figure 15; ~~and~~

Figure 16A: is a view similar to Figure 16 but showing a plurality of projections;

Figure 17: is a view in perspective of the clamping element; --

Please replace the paragraph on page 18, beginning at line 10, of the Substitute Specification filed on November 10, 2003, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In the fourth embodiment illustrated in Figures 14, 15, 16, and ~~to~~ 17, the clip connector 114 is formed by an encircling projection 120, which is molded in one piece on the cover 102 and is clipped into the above-mentioned undercut groove 119 in the conical nut 103 in the vicinity of the conical flange 107. In the exemplary embodiment illustrated in Figures 14, 15, 16, and

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to 17, the clip connector therefore forms a component of the cover. Figure 16A shows an alternative embodiment where the encircling projection is replaced by a plurality of projections on the outside periphery of the cover that are shaped onto the cover and are complementary to the undercut groove of the conical nut.--